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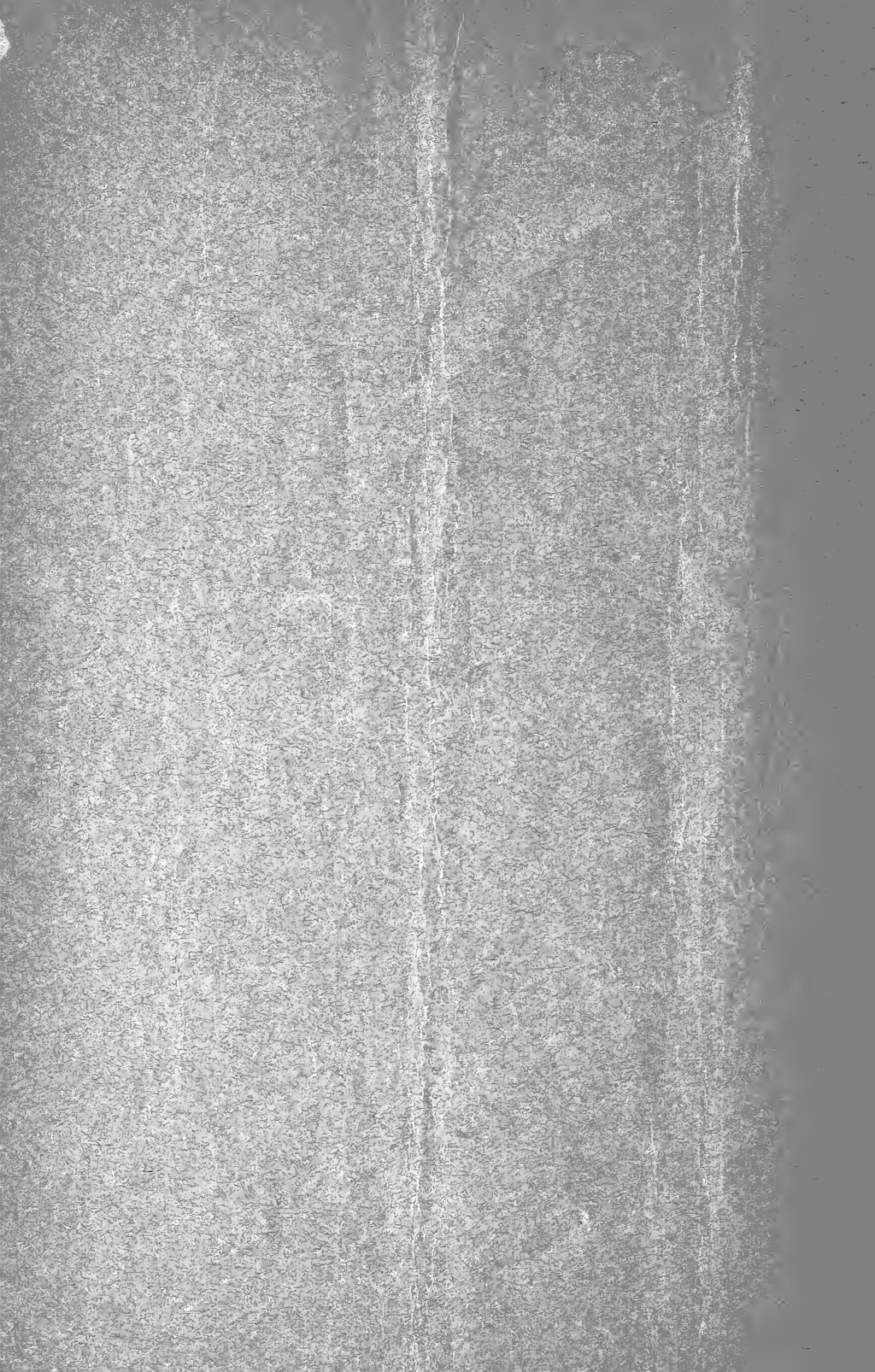
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TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

C. A. Young

CLERK

Helen J. Young

TREASURER

C. A. Young

SELECTMEN

Sheldon F. Whitcomb

Fred H. Bowles

SUPERVISORS

George S. Judd

Melvin H. Bowles

Ora W. Noyes

HEALTH OFFICER

E. M. Cooley

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Fred H. Bowles

Willard W. Brooks

C. J. Davis

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

C. P. Bowles

F. H. Bowles

A. P. Lane

AUDITOR

Katherine L. Bowles

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

| | |
|-------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| Balance on hand February 1, 1923 | \$2,491 57 |
| Town Clerk, auto taxes | 223 25 |
| Town Clerk, dog license money | 32 00 |
| Richard Melcher, county pauper claim | 10 00 |
| S. F. Whitcomb, wildcat bounty | 10 00 |
| State Treasurer, forest fire bill | 9 23 |
| Littleton National Bank | 05 |
| State Treasurer, national forest reserve distribution | 58 88 |
| State Treasurer, highway distribution | 1,167 39 |
| Savings Bank tax | 150 94 |
| George S. Judd, collector | 5,677 61 |
| | \$9,830 92 |

EXPENDITURES

| | |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| County tax | \$ 470 76 |
| Fifty-nine orders paid | 6,044 62 |
| Cash on hand February 1, 1924 | 3,315 54 |
| | \$9,830 92 |

ORDERS PAID BY TREASURER

| | |
|--------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| George E. Farrand, State Treasurer | \$ 563 00 |
| To State Treasurer, special poll taxes for 1922 | 152 00 |
| W. P. Farmer, Sec'y N. H. Assessors ass'n | 2 00 |
| Francella Cooley, School Treasurer | 1,446 00 |
| Town Library | 15 00 |
| Grafton County Publishing Co, printing reports | 30 20 |
| Edson C. Eastman, mdse for Town Clerk | 22 25 |
| Helen J. Young, auto service bureau reports | 12 26 |
| Helen J. Young, services as Town Clerk | 24 45 |
| Ora W. Noyes, Supervisor, 1923 | 5 00 |
| Katherine L. Bowles, Auditor | 10 00 |
| F. H. Bowles, Warden, fighting fire, April 20 | 10 85 |
| C. A. Young, services as Moderator and Treasurer | 28 00 |
| F. H. Bowles, Fire Warden, posting notices, etc. | 6 90 |
| George S. Judd, Supervisor for 1923 | 6 00 |
| George S. Judd, Tax Collector | 85 69 |

| | |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Richard Melcher, work in cemetery | 23 00 |
| Melvin H. Bowles, Supervisor | 6 00 |
| Perley B. Farrington, Selectman | 30 00 |
| F. H. Bowles, Selectman | 47 00 |
| S. F. Whitcomb, Selectman | 72 00 |
| Edson C. Eastman, tax books, blanks, etc. | 3 87 |
| H. F. Jones, bounty on wildcat | 10 00 |
| P. B. Farrington, for eight hedgehog heads | 1 60 |
| G. S. Judd, tax on J. L. Thorp land | 8 00 |
| G. S. Judd, tax on land of John Atwood heirs | 26 18 |
| C. J. Davis, damage of team in Oakes Hill, in full | 35 00 |

HIGHWAYS

To C. N. Judd, Road Agent:

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| C. N. Judd on town road | \$ 401 83 |
| C. N. Judd, breaking road | 142 07 |
| C. N. Judd on state road | 524 79 |
| C. N. Judd on state aid bridge | 35 00 |
| 6 bags cement \$5.70, cash \$29.30. | |

\$1,112 69

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|---------------------------------------------|-----------|
| C. L. Thayer, labor on state aid bridge | 49 00 |
| 1 bag cement 95 cents, cash \$48.05. | |
| Tilden Day, Road Agent: | |
| Tilden Day, on state road | \$ 321 25 |
| Tilden Day on state road maintenance, labor | |
| \$34.00, spruce logs \$8.60 | 42 60 |
| Tilden Day, labor and gravel on joint fund | |
| account | 142 40 |
| Tilden Day on town road | 141 35 |

\$647 60

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|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| S. F. Whitcomb, labor on State Aid construction highway, with the gravel | 504 42 |
| S. F. Whitcomb, expense on State Aid bridge | 138 66 |
| S. F. Whitcomb, repairs to road machine, team for culverts and cash | 16 32 |
| S. F. Whitcomb, to be applied on State Aid bridge | 500 00 |

\$1,159 40

| | |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| North East Metal Culvert Co., 60 feet, 10 in. culverts | \$ 64 68 |
| W. A. Judd, labor on State Aid bridge | 42 00 |
| J. B. Davis, money paid on state road | 6 00 |
| C. J. Davis, repairing Steere bridge | 3 00 |
| C. J. Davis, breaking road, February 15 to March 16, with team | 9 81 |
| C. A. Young, lumber for bridges | 274 46 |
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| | \$399 95 |
| Total on highways and bridges | \$3,368 64 |

KATHERINE L. BOWLES, Auditor.

INVENTORY, IN 1923

| | |
|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Real estate | \$179,073 00 |
| Number of horses, 79 | 7,541 00 |
| Number of mules, 1 | 75 00 |
| Number of oxen, 15 | 1,086 00 |
| Number of cows, 133 | 5,615 00 |
| Number of neat stock, 32 | 1,520 00 |
| Number of sheep, 8 | 34 00 |
| Number of portable mills, 4 | 4,800 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$197,744 00 |

Rate of taxation, two and one-half per cent.

LIBRARY REPORT

The Town Library is still making itself useful to the people. We added, in 1923, thirteen volumes by purchase, and two volumes by gift. Our small appropriation is all used for books.

KATHERINE L. BOWLES, Librarian.

ROAD AGENTS' REPORT

Tilden Day, Road Agent

TOWN ROAD

| | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Tilden Day, March to October, 14 days, 6 hours, with team | \$ 95 34 |
| C. W. Morse, 1 day, 5 hours | 4 67 |
| P. B. Farrington, 2 days, 7 hours | 8 34 |
| Joe Street, 4 days | 12 00 |
| C. J. Davis, 1 day | 3 00 |
| Albert E. Judd, 1 day | 3 00 |
| Stanley David and team, 1 day | 6 00 |
| Stanley David, 3 days | 9 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$141 35 |

STATE AID

| | |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| Tilden Day, 17 1-2 days | \$113 75 |
| Stanley David and team, 11 days | 66 00 |
| Joe Street, 9 1-2 days | 28 50 |
| C. J. Davis, 11 1-2 days | 34 50 |
| C. W. Morse, 7 days | 21 00 |
| Albert E. Judd, 4 days | 12 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$275 75 |

STATE AID MAINTENANCE

| | |
|----------------------------------------------|----------|
| Tilden Day and team, 17 days | \$110 50 |
| Stanley David and team, 6 1-2 days | 39 00 |
| C. W. Morse, 2 days | 6 00 |
| C. J. Davis, 1 day | 3 00 |
| Stanley David, 9 days | 27 00 |
| Joe Street, 9 1-2 days | 28 50 |
| L. M. Woodbridge, spruce logs | 8 60 |
| Champlain Realty Co., 158 loads gravel at 5c | 7 90 |
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| | \$230 50 |

C. N. Judd, Road Agent

TOWN ROAD

| | |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| John Jonsky with team, 3 days | \$ 18 00 |
| E. S. Leighton with team, 4 days | 24 00 |

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|---------------------------------------------------|-------|
| C. P. Bowles with team, 1 day | 6 00 |
| C. P. Bowles, 2 days | 6 00 |
| J. C. Pease, 5 days and 5 hours | 16 67 |
| C. N. Dockham, 1-2 day | 1 50 |
| W. A. Judd, 2 1-2 days | 7 50 |
| Stanley David, 3 days | 9 00 |
| H. L. Dodge with team, 2 1-2 hours | 98 |
| Ian Whitcomb, 1 day | 3 00 |
| Ian Whitcomb with team, 4 days | 24 00 |
| S. F. Whitcomb with team, 4 days | 24 00 |
| Albert Judd, 9 1-2 hours | 7 16 |
| Roy Judd, 2 days, 1 1-2 hours | 7 34 |
| O. W. Noyes, 10 days, 7 hours | 32 59 |
| W. P. Ball with team, 3 days, 1 hour | 18 68 |
| W. P. Ball, 1 day | 3 00 |
| C. N. Judd, 21 days, 3 hours | 69 95 |
| C. N. Judd with team, 14 days, 7 3-4 hours | 77 30 |
| C. J. Davis on Nov. 1923, with team, 38 1-2 hours | 18 81 |

GRAVEL ON TOWN ROAD

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|-------------------------|---------|
| H. F. Janes, 26 loads | \$ 2 60 |
| C. A. Young, 91 loads | 9 10 |
| C. N. Dockham, 34 loads | 3 40 |
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| | \$15 10 |

STATE MAINTENANCE

| | |
|----------------------------------------------|----------|
| C. N. Judd and team, 14 days | \$ 91 00 |
| C. N. Judd and team, 13 days | 45 50 |
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| | \$136 50 |
| Stanley David, 2 days | 6 00 |
| Albert Judd, 1 day | 3 00 |
| S. F. Whitcomb and Ian with team, 5 hours | 5 00 |
| C. P. Bowles and team, 3 days | 18 00 |
| J. P. Sherburn, 1 1-2 days | 4 50 |
| H. L. Dodge, 1 1-2 days | 4 50 |
| C. L. Thayer, 22 days | 66 00 |
| O. W. Noyes, 15 days | 45 25 |
| Ian Whitcomb and team, 8 days | 48 00 |
| S. F. Whitcomb and team, 5 days | 30 00 |
| E. S. Leighton, 1 day | 3 00 |
| E. S. Leighton and team, 9 days, 3 1-2 hours | 56 34 |
| Roy L. Judd, 1 day | 3 00 |

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|-------------------------------|-------|
| John Johnsky and team, 6 days | 36 00 |
| John Pease, 5 days | 15 00 |
| W. A. Judd, 5 1-2 days | 16 50 |

STATE CONSTRUCTION

| | |
|------------------------------------------|---------|
| S. F. Whitcomb, Foreman | \$82 32 |
| Merton Edney, 24 1-2 days | 73 50 |
| E. S. Leighton and team, 9 days | 54 00 |
| Ian Whitcomb and team, 19 1-2 days | 120 00 |
| Clayton Dockham, 18 2-3 days | 56 00 |
| C. N. Judd, 15 days | 45 00 |
| Roy Judd, 3 days | 9 00 |
| Waldo Nelson, 1 day | 3 00 |
| Clayton Dockham, 321 loads gravel at 10c | 32 10 |

BREAKING ROADS

| | |
|------------------------------------------------|--------|
| E. M. Cooley with team, 13 hours, self 2 hours | \$9 34 |
| Durand Cooley, 11 hours | 3 67 |
| E. S. Leighton, 3 1-2 hours | 1 17 |
| O. W. Noyes, 23 1-4 hours | 7 77 |
| W. A. Judd, 30 1-4 hours | 10 10 |
| Roy Judd with oxen, 1 1-2 hours, self 2 hours | 1 67 |
| Albert Judd, 5 1-2 hours | 1 84 |
| Lyle Brown, 3 1-2 hours | 1 17 |
| John Pease, 29 3-4 hours | 9 94 |
| Oliver L. Bowles, 5 hours | 1 67 |
| Benjamin Bowles, 6 hours | 2 00 |
| Harold Nelson, 6 hours | 2 00 |
| S. F. Whitcomb, 3 days | 9 00 |
| W. P. Ball with team, 28 hours, self 6 hours | 20 68 |
| Russell Stevens, 1-2 day | 1 50 |
| C. L. Thayer, 8 1-2 hours | 2 84 |
| C. N. Judd, 1 day and 165 hours | 52 21 |
| Fred H. Bowles, 5 1-4 hours | 1 75 |
| Orin G. Bowles, 5 1-4 hours | 1 75 |

\$142 07

GRAVEL ON STATE MAINTENANCE ROAD

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|---------------------------|---------|
| Richard Melcher, 77 loads | \$ 7 70 |
| J. P. Sherburn, 98 loads | 9 80 |
| C. N. Dockham, 33 loads | 3 30 |
| A. G. Aldrich, 74 loads | 7 40 |

\$ 28 20

MATERIAL FOR HIGHWAYS

| | |
|--------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| S. F. Whitcomb, timber, 160 feet | \$ 7 20 |
| C. N. Judd ,plank, 2971 feet | 124 19 |
| C. N. Judd, 30 posts, 19x1 and 11x20 | 4 10 |
| C. N. Judd, timber, 1703 feet | 68 04 |
| C. J. Davis, three stringers of Steere bridge | 3 00 |
| C. N. Judd, 2 picks, 2 handles and 1 potato digger | 4 00 |
| C. N. Judd, 8 pounds 6 in. spikes | 64 |
| S. F. Whitcomb, plank | 40 |
| W. P. Ball, dynamite and caps | 50 |
| Ian Whitcomb, bolts and 2 hours repairing road machine | 85 |
| | <hr/> \$212 92 |

STATE AID CEMENT BRIDGE

Thomas F. Gillon, Foreman

| | |
|------------------------------|----------------|
| Thomas F. Gillon, 2 2-3 days | \$21 33 |
| Thomas F. Gillon, 6 4-9 days | 52 00 |
| Thomas F. Gillon, 6 days | 48 00 |
| Thomas F. Gillon, 1 1-2 days | 12 00 |
| | <hr/> \$133 33 |

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|------------------------------|---------|
| Merton Edney, 13 days | \$45 50 |
| W. A. Judd, 12 days | 42 00 |
| Stanley David, 15 days | 52 50 |
| C. L. Thayer, 14 days | 49 00 |
| C. N. Judd, 10 days | 35 00 |
| E. S. Leighton, 1 day | 3 50 |
| Ian S. Whitcomb, 15 1-2 days | 90 50 |
| S. F. Whitcomb, 17 days | 59 50 |
| H. L. Dodge, land damage | 10 00 |
| H. L. Dodge, gravel | 8 00 |
| J. P. Sherburn, gravel | 2 40 |
| Cement for bridge | 158 95 |
| Roy L. Judd, freight bill | 36 39 |
| Parker-Young Co. | 4 50 |
| Hardware | 22 24 |
| C. A. Young | 49 15 |

KATHERINE L. BOWLES' Auditor.

Births Registered in the Town of Easton, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1923

| Date of Birth | Name of Child (if any) | Sex and Cond. | | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother | Residence of Parents | Occupation of Father | Birthplace of Father | Birthplace of Mother |
|---------------------|---------------------------|---------------|-------|----------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | Sex | Cond. | | | | | | |
| Jan 2 | Winona E. Clark | f | L | Maynard R. Clark | Dora M Greenwood | Easton | Paper maker | Lunenburg Vt | Lyndonville Vt |
| Feb 16 | Kenneth Glover | m | L | Clayton M Glover | Sadie O. Noyes | Easton | Carpenter | Island Pond Vt | Landaff |
| Aug 3 | Richmond Melcher | m | L | Richard P. Melcher | Margaret Hall | Easton | Farmer | Warren Mass | Middleboro Mas |

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to my knowledge and belief. Helen J. Young, Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Easton, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1923

| Date of Death | Name and Surname of the Deceased | Age | | Place of Birth | Sex | Cond. | Occupation | Birthplace of Father | Birthplace of Mother | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother |
|---------------|----------------------------------|-------|--------|----------------|-----|-------|------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| | | Years | Months | | | | | | | | |
| Feb 16 | Easton Kenneth Glover | 1 | 1 | Easton | m | | None | Isl'd P'd vt | Landaff | Clayton M. Glover | Sadie O Noyes |

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